

## DEATH RATHER THAN DISGRACE.

**General MacDonald, Governor of Ceylon, Commits Suicide.**

**One of the Most Famous Soldiers in the British Service Took His Own Life While Enroute for Ceylon to Face Court Martial on Immoral Charges.**

LONDON, MARCH 25.—IT IS REPORTED THAT SIR HECTOR MACDONALD, WHOSE TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES REPORTED TO BE OF SENSATION. CHARACTER, HAS BEEN ORDERED AT COLOMBO, Ceylon, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

REPORT TRUE.  
LONDON, MARCH 25.—MACDONALD SHOT HIMSELF AT A PARIS HOTEL. HE WAS ENROUTE FOR CEYLON TO STAND TRIAL. THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST MACDONALD, WHO HAD BEEN GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, ARE NOT KNOWN, BUT WERE OF A CHARACTER AFFECTING HIS MORAL REPUTATION.

## ORGANIZE TO FIGHT LABOR.

**National Association of Manufacturers Propose to Form a Formidable Fighting Line.**

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—It is learned from a good authority that when the National Association of Manufacturers met in annual convention in New Orleans next month, a plan will be proposed for welding all the leading manufacturers of the United States into one formidable organization in order that they may more effectively act together in common defense against the demands and encroachments of trades unionism. The movement was given birth at the convention of the association held in Indianapolis last year and since that time the chief promoters have been actively engaged in propagating the plan among the manufacturers and business men of the country until it is believed that the scheme has made sufficient progress to be launched fairly and squarely on the sea of public opinion. The association is much encouraged in its endeavors along this line by the success that attended its efforts to defeat in the last session of congress the two pet measures of the labor lobby, the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills.

Persons interest to get together to combat the so-called menacing attitude of the trades unions. At intervals he has visited Chicago, New York and other industrial centers and advocated before meetings of commercial men the scheme of federation that he has undertaken to push through. That his endeavors have not been fruitless is evidenced by the fact that the employers of this city have lately combined to fight the labor organizations and still more recently the iron and steel manufacturers of the country have combined for united action against the demands of the structural ironworkers' unions. Persons who see below the surface of things are convinced that the approaching New Orleans gathering will see perfected a defensive organization of employers that in strength and numbers will be fitted to wage a fight to a finish against organized labor. That the latter is not blind to its impending danger is shown by the fact that measures are being taken in all haste to heal the differences between various unions, to combine the smaller and weaker organizations into stronger bodies and in short to marshal the labor forces into one solid army for the coming battle.

## PROTECTION OF CIVIL SERVICE

**Will be More Appreciated by Office Holders Than Anyone Else.**

**Roosevelt Orders That the Revision of Civil Service Rules Take Effect on the Fifteenth of Next Month.**

Washington, March 25.—A blanket civil service is to be thrown over thousands of new places on April 15 by orders of President Roosevelt. On that date the revision of civil service rules which has been under consideration since last August, will go into effect and the influence of "pull" in public office will be, in theory at least, materially lessened. The effect of the revision is to bring under

the civil service a large number of jobs that have been heretofore designated as "excepted places" and to reduce the number of emergency and temporary positions in the government of heads of executive departments. Places taken from the excepted list include a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, shipping commissioners, various superintendents, engineers, examiners and miscellaneous positions.

## ALL KINDS Of New Women Coming from All Directions

**Invasade the Good City of New Orleans to Hold a Big Meeting.**

New Orleans, La., Mar. 25.—The American Woman's Suffrage association, which has been in session here for a week, concluded its business today and makes way for the National Council of Women, which will begin a big convention tomorrow. For several days the hotel registers have been filling with the names of women who come from nearly every state and territory of the Union and whose deeds in their respective fields of activity are known throughout the world. The visitors represent more than a score of national societies with an aggregate membership of 1,200,000 women, the largest representative organization in the world. Susan B. Anthony, Mary Lowe Dickinson, May Wright Sewall, Fannie Humphreys Gaffney, Hannah G. Solomon, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister and the Rev. Anna Shaw are some of the leading spirits of the organization and all are expected to be present tomorrow when the gathering is formally opened. The proceedings will cover three days and judging from the interesting program arranged and the large attendance of prominent women the meeting will be the most notable one in the history of the council.

## JEWELS MISSING.

Toledo, O., March 25.—Otto L. Beck, manufacturing jeweler, is missing, his clerks have been given a vacation and an amount of jewelry, the value not yet determined, is missing. Beck, Monday, gave his clerks a holiday and told them not to return to work until Tuesday. He did not open the store and last evening a clerk climbed in by breaking a transom light. The store had been ransacked.

## UNANIMOUS Approval of the Proposition to Increase

**Capital Stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Four Hundred Million.**

A telegram from Philadelphia says: The stock vote on the proposition to increase the capital of the Pennsylvania railroad company from \$251,700,000 to \$400,000,000, and to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company, taken yesterday, resulted in unanimous approval of the proposition.

The shares voted numbered 2,892,452, more than 70 per cent of the outstanding stock. The vote was the largest polled on any proposition in the history of the company. The voting legalized the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting March 10, when the increase in capital and bonded indebtedness was authorized.

## WARNING

**Issued to Beware of Foreign Priests.**

Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose church, wishes again to warn the people of Lima against alleged priests from Asia Minor, Chaldea, Jerusalem and etc. Father Manning states that they have no authorization worthy of consideration, and that any person collecting for any Catholic object, will always have the endorsement of the Bishop and the local clergy for privileges of that nature. A number of prominent citizens have been approached today by one of the alleged priests above mentioned and the advice from Father Manning comes timely to those who are personally interested.

## MAIDEN VOYAGES.

London, Mar. 25.—The first of the big steamers to be added to the American Line service between Philadelphia and Liverpool, the Belgium steamship Friesland, sailed from Liverpool today for Philadelphia, in command of Capt. Apfeld. The Friesland, Merion, Noordland, Westerland and Haverford will constitute the service in the future. The Friesland was built on the Clyde in 1889 and can carry 10,000 tons of cargo in addition to 1000 passengers.

HELLIG OLAF  
Replaces the Badly Damaged Steamer Oscar the Second.

Copenhagen, Mar. 25.—The Scandinavian American liner Hellig Olaf, a new steamer of 10,000 tons, sailed today on her first trip to New York. The Hellig Olaf replaces the Oscar II, which was badly damaged on her eastward trip last month and which is laid up at Glasgow undergoing repairs.

## YALE TEAM Lined Up Today for the First Game of the Season.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 25.—The Yale baseball team lined up this afternoon for the first game of the season. It was a practice contest, the opposing team being the American league club from Washington. The regular collegiate schedule will be inaugurated April 9, when the Yale team will face Georgetown for the first game of its regular spring trip in the south. The wearers of the blue expect a good season. For the first time in a decade, Yale will play two games with the University of Pennsylvania. Princeton and Harvard will also be met on the diamond in addition to the usual number of games with the smaller colleges and universities.

## CHICAGO COLLIES.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Owners of dogs, breeders of dogs and friends of dogs generally are displaying a lively interest in the third annual exhibition of the Chicago Kennel Club, which opened today in the First Regiment Armory. Dogs of all sizes, shapes, breeds and nationalities are bunched, and the many valuable prizes hung up has had the effect of making the competition keen in every class. Especial attention has been given this year to the collie class and it is probable that before the show closes there will be formed a western collie club similar to the Collie club of America. In addition to the collies the exhibition is notable for the large number and high class of the fox terriers, St. Bernards, great danes and bull dogs on show. The show continues through the remainder of the week and the attendance, judging from the indications today, will be unusually large.

## KNOCKED

**Knob Off the Safe in the Postoffice**

**Securing as Booty Nearly \$500 in Money and Postage Stamps.**

Painesville, O., March 25.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Fairport last night and stole money and stamps to the amount of nearly five hundred dollars. They entered the store of Moody and Lightners, where the postoffice is located, by the rear door or window and knocked the combination off the safe, gaining an entrance without using explosives.

## JOHN J. LENTZ

**Forms a Partnership With Charles S. Darrow.**

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Ex-Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, has completed arrangements to form a law partnership with Clarence S. Darrow, who represented the miners before the anthracite commission and Wm. Thompson, of Chicago. Mr. Thompson is now associated with Mr. Darrow.

## INFATUATION OF ARTHUR PENNEL

### INVITATION Extended to North Atlantic Squadron

**To Visit Kiel During the Summer Cruise, Will Probably be Declined.**

Washington, Mar. 25.—Emperor William of Germany, has invited the North Atlantic squadron to visit Kiel during its summer cruise. This courtesy was conveyed in a telegram to President Roosevelt, who has not yet replied, but probably will decline. The matter rose in the publication of the fact that the squadron would make a test run across the Atlantic, possibly to Lisbon to demonstrate its steaming radius and its ability to blockade the European port thereafter. This scheme has now been abandoned because it was felt that Portugal or some other power might take umbrage.

## BIG LOSS TO PENNSY

Pt. Wayne, Mar. 25.—A large part of the car building plant of the Pennsylvania railroad company at this place was destroyed by fire, which started at 4 o'clock this morning. A part of the main building, 35 unfinished cars and immense stores of material were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

## MILEAGE

**Of Railroads Built During Past Year**

**Will Reach Almost to the Six Thousand Mark**

**And Indications are That the Present Year's Work Will Largely Increase That of Its Predecessor.**

The Railway Age says the new mileage added during 1902 amounted to 5,649 miles, and present indications point to even a longer mileage for 1903. In addition to the track laid last year there were about 2,000 miles of line graded on a portion of which tracks have been laid since January 1. Adding to the completed work carried over from last year the mileage which has been placed under contract since January 1 it is found there are not less than 8,500 miles of new line under contract or under construction, with 2,780 miles additional on which it is promised that work will be undertaken during the spring or summer.

The following table shows the geographical distribution of the mileage under construction:

	Miles.
New England States	45
Middle States	500
South Atlantic States	980
Gulf and Mississippi Val. States	1,115
Central Northern States	500
Northwestern States	433
Southwestern States	4,227
Pacific States	700
Total	8,505

Of the lines which give promise of early construction, among which are lines which have been located and bids asked there are in the New England States, 36 miles; Middle States, 268 miles; South Atlantic States, 290 miles; Gulf and Mississippi Valley States, 168 miles; Central Northern States, 526 miles; Northwestern States, 145 miles; Southwestern States, 862 miles, and Pacific States, 455 miles, or a total of 2,780 miles.

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Cattle 23,000 slow, 10 cents lower; hogs 27,000, active, 15 cents lower; sheep 15,000 steady to 10 cents lower.

Live Stock Market.  
East Liberty, March 25.—Cattle, active, unchanged; sheep, light, unchanged; hogs 7 double deers, fairly active.

## Said to Have Led Him to Concoct a Desperate Scheme

**Which Would Involve Edwin Burdick With a Beautiful Woman in Such a Way as to Stop His Divorce Suit Against His Wife.**

New York, Mar. 25.—A Journal special from Buffalo today reports the discovery of a plot, alleged to have been concerted by Arthur R. Pennell, with a beautiful woman as a lure to entrap Edwin L. Burdick into a situation which would prevent him from pressing his suit for divorce. The discovery, the dispatch says, has resulted in placing the woman under police surveillance. It is said to be a plan of district attorney Coatsworth to place the woman on the witness stand when revelations, fully as sensational as those made by Mrs. Burdick, are expected.

## BURDICK'S MURDERER

**Not Known to Mrs. Burdick so She Testifies.**

Buffalo, Mar. 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"  
"No, sir."  
"You swear you have no knowledge

or information as to who killed him?"  
"I do."  
These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Coatsworth at the request into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together, and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers always were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made, or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home. Mrs. Burdick was more calm and collected today than yesterday while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## RAILROAD COMBINE.

**Pennsylvania Lines, New York Central and Lake Shore**

**May Before Long be Under the Same Management, According to a Trustworthy Statement Published in New York Today.**

New York, Mar. 25.—This morning, the Tribune publishes a statement that, according to information received from trustworthy sources, the New York Central and Lake Shore has with the full consent of Wm. K. Vanderbilt been invested in the Pennsylvania railroad interests' combination. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt for some time has found the management of the Centrals' properties irksome and con-

fining. He has been a hearty worker in the combine by which the Central and Pennsylvania roads have virtually partitioned the eastern trunk line territory between themselves and extended the interests of joint ownership in some of the connecting roads in the south. The Tribune says the interests of the Vanderblits in the company are not diminished, but that the responsibility for the management will be shifted to the Pennsylvania.

## BIG THEFT OF JEWELS

**By Russian Flunkey Who Carries Away Gems Valued at One Hundred Thousand Dollars.**

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 25.—A BOLD THEFT OF JEWELS WAS COMMITTED HERE TODAY AND THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH GEMS VALUED AT \$100,000. THE IMPERIAL COACH, DRIVEN BY A FLUNKY IN COURT LIVERY, FOUND THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS A FRAUD. THE THIEVES HAVE DISAPPEARED.

COLLECTION OF JEWELS FOR SELECTION BY THE GRAND DUCHESS XENIA. THE JEWELER, SUSPECTING NOTHING, HANDED THE FLUNKY HIS MOST VALUABLE JEWELS. LATER HE FOUND THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS A FRAUD. THE THIEVES HAVE DISAPPEARED.



# BEGINS TO BRIGHTEN.

Work in Allen County Oil Fields Will Soon be Quite Active Again.

About Two Miles West of Elida, a Good Well is Drilled in, Doing Eighty-five Barrels the First Twenty-four Hours.--- Other Oil News.

## OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.50
New Castle oil	1.87
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.05
Indiana oil	1.06

## Runs and Shipments.

Runs, March	22
Shipments, March	22
National Transit Co	
Runs	1,923.79
Shipments	1,923.79
S. W. Penna. Lines	
Runs	507.55
Shipments	507.55
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	4,019.45
Shipments	1,536.55
E. P. L. Co.—Mackburg oil	
Runs	3,559.99
Shipments	451.55
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	18,700.17
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	502.75
Shipments	502.75

At present Allen county is a bright spot in the oil field. It is a very short time as things are going to be brightened up and the better conditions are such as will encourage operators to start the field. It is thought that there will be considerable new work under way in the close of the month.

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a purifying and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head ached and I felt all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

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Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

Over in Van Wert county there are quite a few wells in course of drilling and a few have been completed of late, with but one above the average in productiveness. Most of the wells finished up during the past few days have had a production below the 20 bbls mark but the Ohio Oil Co. comes to the front with one that will add greatly in bringing up the average. It is its first well on the J. Buchner farm, located in section 25 of Willshire township, and is about a mile southwest of the good ones in section 10 on the Putnam, Agler & Dickson farms. The production for the first twenty-four hours was 150 bbls.

However, in other parts of the Ohio City field the results have not been so gratifying, and this company's No. 1 on the E. Putnam farm in section 20 of Liberty township, about a mile southwest of Dall P. O., did no better than 12 bbls for an initial output. In section 28 of the same township the Queen City Oil & Gas Co. has finished up its first well on the E. D. Poor farm, and has a very light producer, its output for the first day being only 8 bbls.

In section 2 of York township, A. Bolivar & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the A. Bolivar farm, and have a 10 barrel per day in section 3, of the same township the New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling Co. has a gas well in its No. 6 on the Jessie Meacham property.

The W. W. Smith Co. has completed No. 5 on the Rufus Duprey farm, located in section 33, of Ridge township, with a production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 30 bbls.

In Mercer county a couple of wells have been completed, of a fair calibre, with one exception and that is the New York and Ohio Oil Co.'s first well on the F. N. Smalley farm, in section 21, Black Creek township, which lined up with the list of dusters.

The best of a trio in Union township is the Borland & Roach's No. 2 on the H. D. Briggs property, located in section 12 which started off with a production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 50 bbls. In the same section McMillen & Co. have completed No. 4 on the W. Severns farm, and have a 20-barrel per day.

In section 1 of the Eastern Oil Co.'s No. 7 on the T. S. Jones farm, has been finished up, and made 30 bbls. for an initial output.

The completion of the well in the village of Columbus Grove, Pleasant township, Putnam county, which was reported a few days ago as in the course of drilling, has been delayed somewhat by a fishing job, but drilling has been started again and it is expected that it will be finished up in a short time. The result of this well will be watched very closely, and if there is sufficient production to warrant the expenditure, it is a certainty that no time will be lost in determining the real worth of the surrounding territory.

An Important Decision.  
The supreme court at Indianapolis reversed the decision, last week, of the Madison county circuit court, in the case of the Richmond Natural Gas Co. against the Enterprise Natural Gas Co. and the former may continue to use gas pumps for the purpose of drawing a supply of the light fluid from the New Castle field, as a result of the decision.  
The New Castle people made an at-

tempt to stop the Richmond companies from pumping the gas from their field, and they had an injunction served by the Madison county court on the Richmond companies, but the case was appealed to the supreme court.

The case has been a very important one, and the opinion of Judge Robinson was very lengthy, and dealt with the question from every possible standpoint. Following is a brief of the opinion:

"It is true that through the use of the pumps a greater portion of the natural flow, or total natural output, will be taken than would be taken without their use, and that the back pressure in the wells will be correspondingly decreased. But the statute does not require that only a certain part of the gas come naturally from a well can be used, and that a certain portion shall be held back. Nor does the statute require that a certain amount of back pressure shall be maintained. It cannot be denied that appellant might lawfully dispose of the total product of the wells to consumers near the wells, and the total natural flow be consumed by them without maintaining any back pressure of the wells.

"While the court found as an ultimate fact that the use of pumps has the effect of increasing the general flow of gas from the wells, also found the primary facts from which it appears that the use of pumps would not increase the amount of gas coming from the wells through the natural laws of flowage."

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### ELECTION NOTICE.

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M. J. BECKER, Chief Deputy.

W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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Indianapolis, Ind. Mar. 25.—The corner stone for the new Federal building was laid today with public ceremonies. The exercises, which were presided over by Congressman Overstreet, were preceded by a big parade of the civic and fraternal organizations of the city.

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### THE STAGE.

"The Missouri Girl" was the cause of the S. R. O. on being displayed at the Bijou yesterday. This popular theater was packed from pit to dome to witness the splendid comedy. Sadie Raymond is a bright soubrette and a clever dancer while Fred Raymond keeps the audience in a continuous up-rear of laughter. The piece is splendidly staged, and the supporting company strong. Chicago Chronicle. This attraction appears at Faurot opera house tonight.

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The Weather.  
Washington, March 25.—For Ohio, fair tonight and Thursday warmer Thursday.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.  
For City Solicitor  
R. C. EASTMAN  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON  
For City Treasurer  
JNO. M. BINGHAM.  
For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON.  
W. H. STEPHENS.  
F. M. HALLER.  
For President of Council  
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.  
For Members of Council at Large  
J. M. McVEY.  
ED. MOSES.  
WM. H. LAMBERTON.  
For Ward Councilmen.  
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.  
Third Ward—H. A. DELONG  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.  
For Assessors  
First Ward—WM. HAWLEY  
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.  
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT  
For Constable  
JOHN C. MOYER.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Rice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Mangas as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owen, of Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.  
We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.  
\* \* \* C. C. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.  
Robert Kirafofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes or over, cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4831	49
Auglaize	3089	31
Defiance	2924	29
Mercer	3142	31
Paulding	2963	30
Van Wert	3424	34
Williams	2675	27
Total number of delegates	231	

Necessary to a nomination, 115.  
J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.  
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

Every thorn-gambler in Lima, is an outspoken champion of Rogers for mayor, and their ill-gotten gains will be used to attempt to secure his election for another term in order that the same protection may be given them as during the past year.

The campaign circular sent out last Friday, and which accomplished the nomination of L. H. Rogers for mayor, is still a thorn in the flesh of those Republicans who feel that they were injured by the material charges contained in it. At a meeting of the Antis a few evenings ago, one of Hall's lieutenants was brought upon the carpet and openly charged with the authorship and publication of the circular, but when he left the meeting, the feeling existed that he should not do the same thing again.

The New York Sun concedes Senator Morgan the palm for being the most voluminous talker on record. In the past three years the speeches he has made on the Isthmian Canal, the resolutions, etc., presented by him number 1,307,000 words, or more than the 850,000 contained in Shakespeare's works, or the 1,025,000 in Gibbon's "Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." What a waste of words. But the Sun pays him the compliment to say that while he has talked much, "he has talked surprisingly well throughout."

A hold up on the streets of Lima today, in which an aged man was flung out of a sum of money is another illustration of the evils of the lax administration of affairs in Lima under the rule of Mayor Rogers. Never in the history of Lima has the present condition been equalled. Daylight robberies are of daily occurrence and yet no one is brought to punishment. The city is overrun with crooks who are neither molested nor punished for their misdeeds.

Yesterday a lady was robbed of her purse while doing shopping. The crook who got her money is at large enjoying it. This town is not so large that every transgressor should be allowed to get away after committing a crime.

Occasionally some criminal is brought up before Mayor Rogers as was the case of Blinky Morgan. He was turned loose on a nominal bail and allowed to skip the town. Ella Cheney was also brought up before the mayor for some of her transgressions and was given a work house sentence but she was subsequently given permission to go to Mt. Clemens with Sam Hester.

Why this condition is allowed to exist can be best explained by Mayor Rogers.

## ROOF AND WOOD.

Secretary Root has whitewashed Gen Wood and has curiously announced that the charges brought by Rathbone against Wood have no foundation.

That was to be expected. Wood is a pet of Root and whatever failings Root may have, he has the virtue of adhering to his friends.

But the people are not to be satisfied with the bare statement of even so distinguished a gentleman as the secretary of war that Gen. Wood's administration of affairs in Cuba was perfect. Of course the charges lack weight owing to the bad odor in which Rathbone is, but there may be plenty of foundation for them at that. The charges and not the character of the accuser should be considered.

There has been so much persistent talk about Gen Wood that the belief is becoming general that something is wrong. It is certain that he was extravagant in his administration of affairs while military governor of Cuba and that he lived in a style that was regal. The fullest investigation should be made of Gen. Wood's Cuban record. The bare statement of the secretary of war that charges are without foundation will not suffice. If there is no foundation why not "out investigation?" That will be the surest proof that the foundation does not exist.

Secretary Root has shown that he is not to be fully trusted. He has tried to cover up matters in the Philippines and has denied the truth of certain charges until forced to admit them by congress. In his zeal for his friends, he loses sight of the fact that it is possible for them to do wrong.

His summary disposition of the charges against Root will create a stronger sentiment than ever in favor of a rigid investigation.—Toledo Blade.

## THE IDLER.

Fosteria is to receive a library from Mr. Carnegie, through Col. W. C. Brown, who spends most of his time in New York, and who personally "saw" Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Brown generally gets what he goes after.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

General Manager F. D. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio, paid a visit to the city yesterday afternoon, says the Piqua Leader. While here the company was of course asked him, "When will your cars be running to Piqua?" He replied, and Mr. Carpenter's statements are to be relied upon, that he felt sure the road will be in operation by April 1st. Two sub-stations have been established at Lockington and Anna and everything is in readiness, the company having been delayed for some time by various minor difficulties along the line. There are no April fool jokes about Mr. Carpenter.

Rev. George Lord, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of friends here preparatory to removing to this city. Rev. Lord closes his pastorate at the Emmanuel Baptist church in Cleveland next Sunday and excepts the call to pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city.

It Unseated Mr. Butler Without Calling the Roll.

## MOST TYRANNICAL PROCEEDING.

Judge De Armond's Scathing Rebuke of the Republicans—Recovery of Stolen Goods on a Par With the Thief—No Other Such Scene For Many Congresses.

No greater political crime has ever been committed by the house of representatives than the unseating of James J. Butler, congressman from the Twelfth district of Missouri. It was partisan ship run mad without the usual but lame excuse of political expediency. It is the more extraordinary when the facts are considered. At the election in November, 1901, Mr. Butler was elected to the Fifty seventh congress, receiving 22,104 votes to 18,551 for Will Horton, his Republican opponent. When congress met in December, 1901, a contest was instituted by Horton. The evidence showed there were manifest frauds on both sides, and on June 28, 1902, the house declared that no valid election had been held, thereby necessitating a special election to fill the vacancy. At the general election in November, 1902, Mr. Butler was re-elected to fill the vacancy for the short term and also for the next regular term beginning March 4. His opponent for the short term was C. R. Wagoner, the returns showing the result to be for Butler 15,321 votes, for Wagoner 8,365 votes, or 7,015 majority. At the same election C. D. Reynolds was the Republican candidate against Butler for the next congress, and Butler was also elected by over 6,000 majority.

A contest was commenced by Wagoner for the short term, and this is the case that has just been so unfairly decided by the Republican majority. It is quite possible that some frauds occurred on both sides in these elections. Unfortunately, there are but few districts in large cities where some illegal votes are not cast, but that 7,000 majority was all made up of fraudulent votes is impossible, and the evidence certainly does not show it. In fact, the evidence does show that many questionable votes were cast for the Republican candidate. The leading Democrat of the judiciary committee, Judge De Armond, whose ability and honesty are admitted by both sides, thus denounced the infamy of the proceedings.

"Take the seat if you choose to take it, and if you choose to steal it, let the man who was elected if you choose to rob him, throw upon the people of that district, who twice have returned Mr. Butler to congress, the reputation of a man whom they have repudiated; let this man in here, associate with him upon terms of equality for the remaining days of this session; welcome him to your bosoms as a man not at all entitled to the seat, but a man fully entitled to political fellowship with those who would steal it for him—the repent of stolen goods placed upon a precise par with those who stole the goods."

He further, in reply to the taunts of the Republicans that time had been frittered away in roll calls, said: "The gentleman on the other side suggests that time has been frittered away. Aye, the time has been well employed which has been used to delay the hour of the perpetration, the completion of this iniquity. And let gentlemen understand that until the 4th day of March, until the speaker from the chair declares this house adjourned sine die, there will be done on this side whatever can be done decently under the rules of the house, in accordance with appropriate legislative procedure, to carry to the country the fact to stamp upon the record, to show to future generations, that we are not going to tolerate or condone this kind of farce."

"Take the seat and pay for it. Take the seat and be accountable for the wrong that gives it to you. Gather all that you can by what you get out of Wagoner, gather all that you can by what you get out of this act, but pay the penalty, answer the responsibility. If legislation fails, if time which you think ought not to be consumed is consumed in roll calls, recollect when you vote to steal Mr. Butler's seat that you are voting to kill the measure that will be killed in consequence of that act."

At every opportunity during Judge De Armond's speech there was applause by the Democrats, and at its conclusion the cheering was prolonged, in which the galleries joined. That the Democrats carried out their threat of compelling the regular order and allowing no bills to be passed without the roll call is the rules would allow is now a matter of record and will imprint the ultra partisan proceedings of unseating Mr. Butler on the minds of the voters of the United States.

The Republican majority of the Fifty seventh congress have many sins of commission and omission to answer for, but the unseating of Mr. Butler without a quorum present and without a roll call is unparalleled in the history of congress. The old saying that when the gods wish to destroy they first make mad is possibly the reason for this extraordinary exhibition.

## Who Pays Tariff Taxes?

There is a superstition to the effect that the foreign producer pays the import duty. This is the prime protection argument. But, if it be true, why is the duty refunded to the trustee? If the foreign producer of the plate pays the duty when the Standard Oil company imports it, then it would seem that the rebate should go to the foreign producer and not to the trustee.—Johnstown Democrat.

Is Divided Between Two Roads For Smash-up

That Occurred at the Transfer Track.

Route of Lima-Ft. Wayne Traction Line Slightly Altered.

Former Limaite Now in Muncie Contracts to Furnish Music for the B. of L. F. Ball Easter Monday.

As the result of a conference between officials of the Pennsylvania and C. H. & D. in the office of Supt. Fletcher of the latter road, two men from each line were given a couple of weeks rest because of a collision between engines at the junction of the "Y" in the C. H. & D. yards. The C. H. & D. engine was knocked off the track and as it wasn't possible to definitely fix the blame, the men on both roads were made to suffer.

Will Change Route.  
The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co., was given permission by council to change its route in the extreme east part of town. Instead of running south from Main street over Wayne street to Jennings road, the line will be run to the east end of Main street, thence south across the Zimmerman land to Jennings road. The space at the intersection of Main and Wayne streets would not admit of the turning of a sixty foot car hence the change.—Van Wert Bulletin.

For the Easter Ball.  
The committee in charge of arrangements for the Easter Monday ball to be given at the armory by Calvin S. Brice, lodge of the B. of L. F., has contracted with the Indiana orchestra, an organization of union musicians at Muncie for music for the ball. The contract calls for ten musicians. The manager of the orchestra is Mr. J. A. Hoyt, a well known former Lima man and a former railroad man.

Heavy Freight Movement.  
During the forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the western division of the Pennsylvania handled 188 trains, or a total of 5,346 cars, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. During the corresponding period of the preceding week the division handled 179 trains or upwards of 6,100 cars. The increase in the number of trains and the decrease in the number of cars moving last Saturday and Sunday over the same period of last week is accounted for on account of the eastbound movement being heavier than the westbound and the necessity for sending engines westward with lighter loads than they carried a week ago.

Completed in May.  
Superintendent J. C. Gleason, of the Detroit Southern railroad, announced today that the road would about the middle of May have its southern extension completed and would then begin the running of trains into Ironton. Eventually connection will be made at that point with the Seaboard Air Line, so that the Detroit Southern will become a road extending from the lakes to the ocean.

C. H. & D. Breaks Ground.  
A dispatch from Ironton, O., says: The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad broke ground here today for its new entrance into the city. The road runs up Ice Creek, crossing Symmes Creek near Waterloo, and thence up Symmes Creek, connecting with the present line of this road near old Gallia Furnace. It will take about one year to finish the road. Ground was broken at the point where the approach to the bridge that will soon span the Ohio river commences.

Along All Lines.  
The Pennsylvania has issued an order against card playing and drinking on trains west of Pittsburgh. Trainmen fear many mix-ups will follow as a large number of passengers, in the smokers, especially, insist in both cards and drinks.

Grain and Pork.  
Chicago, March 25.—Closing May wheat 72½; corn 43½; oats 33½; pork 17.95.

When good Umbrellas can be had for so small an investment, no household need be short on equipment for rainy days. We buy large quantities from the best Umbrella factories at the best possible saving in price.

Though low in price, we have splendid ones at 69c, 75c and 98c.

Remarkably good ones at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Rich qualities in black and colors with novelty handles, at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and to \$7.50.

Good Umbrellas for children at 50c, 75c and 98c.

## Walking Skirts.

These garments appeal to women more and more every season. Their popularity makes it desirable to possess three or four, while heretofore the average dresser was satisfied with less.

We show surprisingly good values in Neat Skirts at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00, as also in the higher grade garments at \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50.

It will be to your interest to see our Skirts. Our styles are thoroughly up to date, perfect hanging and perfect fitting garments, every one the product of reliable makers.

**Feldmann & Co**  
209 211 N. Main Street.

## FIRE TEAM

Collided With a Horse and Buggy on North Street.

About 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the hook and ladder truck crew from the central fire department station was responding to a call from an alarm box in the extreme northwest portion of the city the truck team collided with a fine driving horse that is owned and was being driven by Thomas Morrison, of the firm of Sinclair & Morrison. Mr. Morrison was driving eastward on North street and collided with the truck team at the intersection of North and Elizabeth streets. Mr. Morrison's buggy was badly demolished and Mr. Morrison, who was thrown out, had his left knee severely injured. The fire that occasioned the alarm was far beyond the corporation line. The building known as the Stemon school house, was badly damaged by the fire.

## NEW IRISH LAND BILL.

London, March 25.—A new Irish land bill, introduced in parliament today which England hopes will bring prosperity to Irish, is based on the idea of selling great landed estates to tenants on easy terms to make of Ireland a nation of peasant proprietors. It is expected that if the scheme goes through, an era of prosperity will result such as this unhappy county has never before experienced.

## THE RUMOR

Of Another Case of Small-pox Proved True.

The report that a case of small-pox had developed at the home of a family on Hohl avenue, adjoining the Swab residence which was quarantined Sunday, was investigated by health officer Dr. Matthews yesterday afternoon and a mildly developed case was discovered. The house and those of the inmates who had been exposed to the disease were immediately placed under quarantine.

## INSANE

And Epileptics in Ohio Increase 423 in a Year.

Columbus, March 25.—The annual report of the board of state charities made to Governor Nash today, shows that during the year there were 11,650 persons in the insane and epileptic hospital, an increase of 423 over last year while 5195 wards were cared for in the state benevolent institution, a decrease of 16. There were in the state penitentiary and reformatory institutions 4732, a decrease of 156.



## TRICK

Turned by Crooks Yesterday.

## Dunkirk Man

Knocked Out of Fifteen Dollars.

Angers Borrowed Money to Ship Some Furniture to Alliance.

They were to Repay the Dunkirk Man With a Check But Disappeared While He Awaited Their Return.

Two of the numerous crooks who ransacked this city in their headquarter turned another trick yesterday noon, securing, as their reward, \$15.00 from a victim with which they escaped from their victim with the slightest difficulty. The police notified and were given such details of the two crooks as the victim could remember, but there is little hope of the case being ferreted out the guilty men punished.

The victim of the game was an aged named Pine, residing at Dunkirk, and town east of this city on the Pennsylvania railroad. Pine was passing through this city on his way to the Center, on a business errand, while in the vicinity of the depot.

Well Dressed Strangers. Introduced themselves in an city and asked him to grant them a ride. They stated that they had a furniture at the depot which they had to ship to Alliance, O. immediately and that they needed the sum of fifteen dollars with which to pay the charges. They asked him to loan them that amount of money, promising that if they would then return to their office down town, they would secure and return the sum to him. He consented and one of the men had "paid the bill" the three walked down street and went to the rear entrance of the new House block. There the two left the old man at the foot of the stairs and told him to wait until they could procure a check for the money.

Pine is Still Waiting. While the Dunkirk man remained in the rear entrance of the building, smooth fellows probably made an through the Main street doors and soon enjoying a few highballs were paid for with some of the money.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is especially adapted to the needs of children. Pleasant to take; strong in its influence. It is the only of all remedies for every of throat and lung disease.

## BOYCOTT

Not be Successful Without Much Capital.

Perry Also Says That Organized Labor Has Worked Boycott to Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—In order to the action of the central union boycott in declaring D. M. company unfair, Perry has issued a statement. Perry says he has up the largest buzzy plant in the without the assistance of organized labor. "Organized labor has led boycott to death," said Perry. "business men no longer have of it. Boycott is powerless unless it is backed by a large sum of money."

## AID SOCIETY MEETING.

Ladies Aid Society of First church will meet Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Apia, 10th Pine street. All members are present.

## DANCING PARTY

Friday's Thursday night. Special 9:30

## DEFIANCE

Will Halt a Stream for Power.

Great Dam Power House to be Built

Similar to the Operation of the Niagara Falls Station—It is a Great Scheme.

Defiance is to have one of the largest water power plants in the central states. The plans call for the most modern hydraulic and electrical plant in the United States aside from the Niagara Falls Station. To give the reader an idea of the immense proportions of the large plant we follow with a description.

The dam and power house will be of massive stone construction of the most enduring character. The canal or race way of about one and one-half miles, leading the water from the dam to the power house will be of large capacity, sixty feet wide at the water line and ten feet deep, capable of supplying water, at slow speed, two turbine wheels of 2,500 horse power capacity. The fall at the power house will be 20 feet and the reservoir capacity will exceed 250,000,000 cubic feet. The present plans provide for two pairs horizontal wheels of 425 horse power each and one single horizontal wheel of 150 horse power capacity making 1,000 horse power in all. The power house will however be arranged for an ultimate wheel capacity of 2,500 horse power with auxiliary steam plant for use in times of extremely low water. All the electrical equipments will be of the latest and best designs, the generators will be of the alternating current, three phase revolving field type direct coupled to the water wheel shafts thus doing away with all shafting, belting and intermediate machinery and wonderfully simplifying the whole construction. All lines will be of large size and heavily insulated in order that the voltage may be kept low and the dangers throughout the system reduced to the minimum—defiance, Connecticut News.

STRANGER THAN FICTION. A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer. The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principal contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other whole some food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack; and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in memorial hall tomorrow at 9 o'clock to make garments for the children in the hospital at the soldiers' orphans home at Heiser, Ohio. Every member be present who can sew for there will be work for all. Chairman, Main street, 39-61

## TIP

Which Led To The Arrest

## Of Ray Young

Came From the Mansfield Reformatory

Accused Was Able to Furnish A Strong And Reliable Alibi

But His Arrest Was Not Determined On Until Some Strange Coincidences Were Brought to Light.

In the police court news of today, is a notice of the release of Ray Young of Wapakoneta, who was arrested on suspicion of having had something to do with the Crider'sville robbery.

There have been several arrests without definite results, but it must not be gathered from that fact that innocent persons have been made to suffer without cause. The officers, including Sheriff Barr, Deputy Sheriff Summers and Chief Mills are using every clue simple as it may be, with the intention, if possible, of bringing the guilty ones to justice. As an example of this intention the arrest of Young stands out bold enough.

The Wapakoneta man has in the past been in bad company and while he may not have had any connection with the Crider'sville affair, he does not deny that the idea of assisting in the robbery of the Reichelderfer home was once in his mind. In proof of this he acknowledges that at one time he passed Mrs. Reichelderfer's house in company with Harry Bowsher who is now at the Mansfield reformatory, and said to the latter that the old lady had lots of money there which he would like to get at.

From those who have been previously arrested and from Bowsher's confessions, sufficient evidence was obtained to warrant the arrest of Young, but he furnished sufficient evidence at the preliminary examination today to warrant his release. He was able to establish an alibi through his father and attorney Ford Layton.

During this investigation it was learned that Bowsher robbed the Fred Becker residence, and got \$80 and a gold watch from a man in Wapakoneta which Young knew about, but didn't report to the police. The description of one of the men as given by members of the family who were robbed, suited Young and that was another reason for the arrest that was made.

The officers are still at work on the case and the probabilities are that other arrests will follow before the hope of landing the guilty parties is abandoned.

## TIP

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Seiber and daughter Gladys, are home from a visit at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Hallie A. Hoover, of West North street.

Mrs. J. W. Roby and daughter, of South Baxter street, leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Delaware for ten days.

J. E. Metzger, was taken to the hospital Tuesday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Hon. Harvey C. Garber, Democratic Congressman elect from this district, was in this city today, shaking hands with his hosts of Lima friends.

Mr. Frank Leech, of the firm of Leech & Leech and Robert Wood, contractor, are staying at the new auditorium at McBeth's lake.

Dr. Chas. Collins is well enough to resume his practice.

STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 229-301.

BREAKFAST TABLE DIALOGUE.

Wife—"John, dear, I wish you would hurry and eat your breakfast."

Husband—"Why, wife, dear what is your hurry."

Wife—"I want to go to Livingston New General store, to buy dry goods, groceries and meats, No. 839 north Main street."

## NO ONE

Yet Held for Reichelderfer Robbery.

Ray Young Dismissed in Mayor's Court Today.

Two Female Prisoners Fined Five Dollars Each for Disorderly Conduct—Police Court News.

A preliminary hearing was held in mayor's court this morning in the case against Ray Young, the Wapakoneta young man who was arrested by chief Mills on suspicion of having been connected with the Reichelderfer robbery. EX-Congressman F. C. Layton, of Wapakoneta, was the defendant's counsel. The mayor decided that the testimony for the prosecution was not sufficient to warrant holding the prisoner and after the hearing Young was discharged and the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Joe Rieder and Ida Johnson, women who were arrested last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each in mayor's court this morning.

Three strangers who were arrested by special officer Nutter, of the C. H. & D., were dismissed and permitted to leave town. Nutter's other prisoner, John Clark, is still a prisoner and is still suffering from a bad attack of delirium tremens.

## BY DEATH

The Illness of Charles H. Edwards, was Ended.

Charles Henry Edwards, a retired farmer, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Priest, at 319 West Haller street, this morning, death resulting from Bright's disease, after an illness of about one year's duration. The deceased was born in New Jersey, and lived to the age of 52 years. The remains will be taken to Mt. Zion, O., Friday, for interment.

## KENTON

Counts On the Best of the Season

And If Lima Takes Its Full Strength the Crowd Won't be Disappointed.

Referring to the basket ball game to be played this evening between Lima and Kenton on the latter's floor the Republican of that town has the following spirited account:

The basket ball game tonight will doubtless be the most stubbornly contested match which has been seen on the armory floor this season. Kenton has defeated Lima twice this year, but on both occasions, two of the Allen county team's star players were not on hand. The team which comes to this city tomorrow is made up of the strongest timber which Lima has to offer and as Kenton will have all its old reliables on the floor with the exception of Zenders, there will be no excuse for defeat on either side, except that the winning team is the stronger. Zenders' absence will not be greatly noticed, if Rutledge plays the game as he has done of late.

Laudick, Lima's great athlete, praised by the Lima enthusiasts as being the star of the team, will be with the visitors and Kenton people will have a chance to see this much talked of player in action.

Indications point to a very large delegation of Lima residents accompanying the team, prepared to whoop things up in great style. They will find, however, that Kenton people are not slow in cheering on the "red whirlwind" and the chances are the Kenton rooters will be given more chance to loosen up than the visitors.

The Lima team which played here some time ago put up a great game and when it comes today, greatly strengthened as the Lima papers claim it will, the crowd present can look for some of the fastest and most interesting kind of work.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Work on entered apprentice degree.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

ATTENTION CO. K.

The order for inspection has been revoked by special order No. 88. Inspection will be held in the near future. Notice will be given by order of Capt. Commander Co. K.

L. J. HUFFMAN.

## HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh -- Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves. First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to

do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

## Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County And-

lor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

## A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

## Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Tailor or tailoress, one who thoroughly understands cleaning and pressing clothes. Apply Chicago Repair Co., 1st door north of Times office. 8-31

WANTED—About ten or twelve men to work in track service in the L. E. & W yards. 7-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 532 west Market street. 54-17

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-17

FOR SALE—Three modern houses, 6 rooms, cement cellar, nice cement sidewalks, high lots, corner Metcalf and McKibben; will sell cheap or on small monthly payments, also some vacant lots in same location. Call on Daniel Eldridge 543 west McKibben street. 9-31

FOR SALE—Lot on east McKibben street, near McCullough's lake. A bargain if sold soon. Part cash and balance on time. Enquire of O. E. Bennett, this office, or 925 east High street. 37-17

FOR SALE—Property: cheap. Owner must raise money. Fourteen rooms in house; small business room attached; location good, on south Main street. Good chance for some one to make a large profit. See I. Garretson, 45 public square. 7-31

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-12

## LOST.

LOST—White Rosary beads, between Second street and the C. & E. Find or return to Erie Hotel and receive reward. 37-31

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Finder please return to Glover & Winter's millinery store and receive reward. 38-31

LOST—A gold pocket, the owner was on north Main street, east High and Central avenue. The finder will please leave same at this office. 125-

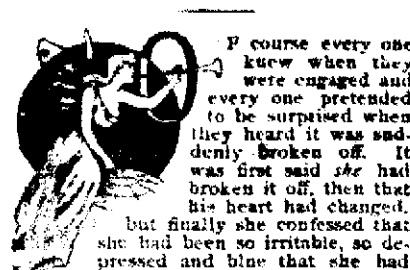
See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Group instantly relieved. Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.



# A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

How a Girl's Strategy Won.



Course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was sad. It was first said she had broken it off, then that her heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had finally driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and yellow-checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A wife had confessed to her that she had almost driven her husband to suicide with her bad temper, her nervousness and irritability, and she had found that it all developed from a weakness of the womanly organs. A few months' treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely changed her. She had cured herself and again made the home happy. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Nervous women should have no discomfort so far as feelings of distress are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conditions of ever-present suffering to a large number of women. The cause of such distress is due to local inflammation or congested conditions which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by nervousness, nervousness, irritability and, under its influence, nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment. As soon as the organs essentially feminine get out of order, so a general condition exists, this disturbance is registered throughout the whole system by the sympathetic nerves and the woman will suffer from pain in head and extreme nervousness. In all such cases an aggravating feature is, usually, constipation, and this should be corrected by the use of a good laxative. The local irritation is registered throughout the whole system by the sympathetic nerves and the woman will suffer from pain in head and extreme nervousness. In all such cases an aggravating feature is, usually, constipation, and this should be corrected by the use of a good laxative. The local irritation is registered throughout the whole system by the sympathetic nerves and the woman will suffer from pain in head and extreme nervousness. In all such cases an aggravating feature is, usually, constipation, and this should be corrected by the use of a good laxative.

## A Heart's Heart Talk

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world famous remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of women's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay to do this? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and suffering, consult Dr. Pierce; it costs but little compared with expense of other physicians, and his treatment will do more good in one month than others will do in one year.



Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

# A SERIOUS FALLING OFF

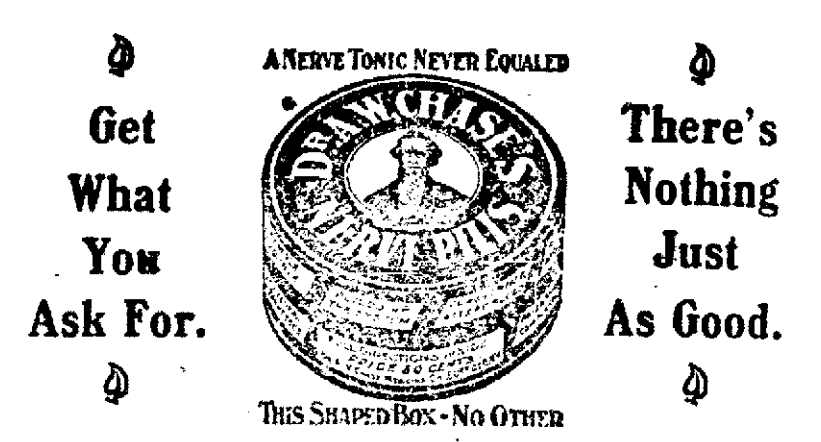
In the Production of Many Articles in Ohio, Due to Inadequate Transportation Facilities.

Columbus, O., Mar. 25.—Here is a proposition which should be borne constantly in mind: There is, and will continue to be for an indefinite period of time, from the adjacent territory, all the tonnage that can be carried during the open season, on the canals of Ohio, even should they be enlarged to the depth of 7 feet, with a width of 30 feet at the bottom and 70 at the top with modern lockage and other appliances and 250 or 300 ton boats. Instead of the old time small ones.

Where there was one dollar then there are \$350 now. The tonnage already discernible answers the second question. The real limit of the coal, limestone, sandstone, clays and other valuable natural products, enriching the canal districts, is beyond computation, at least at present. Their actual values depend on the facilities for sending them to market. The greater the transportation facilities the more tons shipped and the more tons the more dollars that will flow back to the producers and help to fill the coffers of the carrier.

# Nervous Prostration and Paralysis Cured.

Mrs. Stella Doane of Jamestown, N. Y., Tells of the Marvelous Cure Made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.



Mrs. Stella Doane of No. 18 Gifford Block, Jamestown, N. Y., says: "I desire to give you a merited and, I may add, unsolicited testimonial for your wonderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, although I never quite approved of patent medicines until after I doctored with four of the best known physicians of this city for Nervous Prostration for nearly a year with little or no benefit. After almost complete paralysis my health has been completely restored by your wonderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The result many consider almost a miracle. I write you this because I feel it my duty that others should learn of the real merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. You may use this as you wish, that others may learn of my remarkable recovery by the use of your medicine alone."

## Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills Cure.

Nervous indigestion, nervous headache, vertigo, neuralgia, anemia, irritable heart, tobacco heart, heart asthma, insomnia, general debility, swelling of the hands and limbs, scrofula, skin diseases or ulcerations due to impoverished blood, rickets, delayed development of girls, the nervous troubles incident to change of life, imperfect, irregular, too profuse or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, spinal affections, hysteria, hysteroclonia, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, locomotor-ataxia, insanity or any other derangement of the nervous system.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50c a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed it. This is truly a critical time.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

**SUNDAY RATES.** The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday only and for return on train 8 Monday morning. 97-4th-Apr 1

**Danger of Colds and Grip.** The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner. May 1

When a man is sick, he does like to have his friends come in and fix his pillow.

It positively cures after all other remedies fail. The doctors are puzzled over the wonderful cures made by Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## Curious Time Recorder.

A naturalist while visiting Great Saugir, one of these islands of the Indian ocean known as the Cedeas, or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches from 1 to 12 were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

**The Number Seven.** The ancients believed and taught that seven planets ruled the world and its inhabitants, thus accounting for the seven days of the week, the seven holes in the head, the seven colors of the spectrum and the seven seasons. The superstition attaching to the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter clouds such a person with magical gifts and unlimited good luck. Among noted events and things that bear this mystical number are the Seven Days' war, the great conflict for German supremacy, the seven churches of Asia, the seven sleepers of Ephesus and the seven wonders of the world.—American Queen.

## Placing Them.

The Busy Man—Pleasant and Boreason are coming to visit me next week. What shall I do with them? I have so little time.

The Wise Un-Introduce Pleasants at a club and Boreason to a club.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Advice to the Widow.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources. Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.—Princeton Tiger.

## On a Different Footing.

"A man dat's got a fast boss," said Uncle Ephim, "don't know how off'n he got to git shoes fur him. His' diff'rent if he's got a boy."—Chicago Tribune.

## A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.

## AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, to May 1.



**"Get Up Sleam"** Increase your ENERGY, VIGOR, STRENGTH, with **Wright's Celery Tea** It promotes health, creates appetite, helps digestion, renews vigor. Sold in 5c and 10c bottles. At drug stores or by mail. WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, Ohio.

light of subsequent history, was a most remarkable prophecy. The smaller canal system of Ohio was responsive to the greater one of New York, and the wisdom of its construction forms one of the striking pages of history. But it was only one page, and one that suggests that a greater one may and should be written. What is Ohio disposed to do in the premises? W. A. TAYLOR.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

## ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via the Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale from February 15th to April 30th, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-11

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I suddenly cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, and it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy seemed to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner. May 1

## A Sure Authority.

A youngster, disputing with his brother, exclaimed: "This true, for father says so, and if father says so it is so, even if it ain't."

There's room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have frost rooms. HENRY.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner. May 1



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**ATTACHMENT NOTICE**

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James A Baber plaintiff  
against  
O V Hensley defendant

Before J W Mowen Justice of the  
Peace Ottawa township Allen  
county, Ohio

On the 11th day of March A D 1901.  
Said justice issued an order of attach-  
ment in the above entitled cause for  
the sum of twenty two (\$22 00) dol-  
lars Said cause will be heard on the  
24th day of April A D 1903, at 10  
o'clock a m

JAMES A EBER  
Plaintiff

Lima, Ohio, March 17th 1901

# LIFELESS BODY FOUND

In Shallow Waters of a Culvert Between P. Ft. W. & C. Tracks.

Remains Identified as Those of George Griffin, a Painter Who Had Been Employed by a Local Contractor.

About 6:30 o'clock this morning Fred Pickels and Adam A. McGall, teamsters employed by George Griffin, who was going to the Lima College discovered the lifeless body of a man lying face downward in the shallow muddy waters of a culvert under the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Assistant section foreman Kett and his crew, who were passing the handcar were immediately alerted to the case. They removed the body from the culvert and took it to the police station. A coroner's jury was called to the scene.

At Ben's store and the team was identified as George Griffin. The papers and other things of the man were found showing that he was a painter and a member of the Painters' Paperhangers and Decorators' union at Vandalia, O. and a member of the Masonic order. He had evidently been a member for some time before the discovery was made by the teamsters and it was supposed that the man had been struck and killed by a train but when the clothing was removed from the body no marks were found upon it except a few light abrasions on the forehead and one side of the face where the face had rested on some small stones in the bottom of the culvert. None of these wounds were sufficient to cause death and it is supposed that the man had walked into the opening of the culvert between two of the Pennsylvania tracks.

stunned by the fall, the culvert being about six feet in depth, and died with his face buried in the shallow water into which he fell.

Griffin was evidently about forty years of age and leaves a son 16 years of age residing in Chicago. His wife has been dead for some time and his son made his home in Chicago with two sisters of Griffin's deceased wife. Griffin was a good workman and was employed by contractor H. I. Herrington and boarded at the latter's home at Charles street and Hazel avenue, Maplewood Place. The unfortunate man was last seen alive about 10 o'clock last night when he left the burroughs at Attleborough's cafe on East North street and was advised by a friend to go home. He had been drinking some and may have been slightly under the influence of drink when he started to go to his boarding house. The culvert is situated in a place that is quite dark at night and he could not see the fatal open space into which he fell.

Officers of the local Masonic lodges and the police sent out telegrams endeavoring to locate some of the deceased's relatives and from the mayor of Canton word was received at noon stating that the Griffin family resided in the parents of the deceased had been located at Rowenston, O. a small village near Canton and that further information would be sent this evening.

A post mortem examination was held over the remains at Benett's morgue by Coroner Rice and Dr. Boyer today and they found that Griffin's death had been caused by drowning.

## MACCABEES

Initiated Seventy-Five Candidates

At the Joint Session Held Last Evening.

Degrees of the Order Conferred by the Team from Massasoit Tent, Wapakoneta—H. M. Parker Present.

The joint meeting of the three local tents of the Knights of the Maccabees, held in the Buffalo hall last night was one of the most successful lodge events of the season. Of the one hundred and forty seven candidates for membership whose applications had been accepted by the local tents seventy five appeared for initiation and received the degree work and the obligation of the order. The remainder of the candidates will be initiated later into the various tents with which they intend to affiliate. The degree work during the session was performed by the team from Massasoit tent, Wapakoneta and executed in a very impressive manner. Prof. H. M. Parker of Elvira Great Camp Commandery was present at the meeting and together with several visiting and local members addressed the six knights on topics of interest to the members.

### NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 16 this evening at 7:30 o'clock. CLARA BOWER, W. M. ANNA CLIZBE Sec.

### SLOWLY

Sinking is the Wife of George Kanawl.

Word was received today that Mrs. George Kanawl is slowly sinking and the end is only a question of a short time. For almost a week she has been unconscious of things going on about her and is unable to recognize members of the family.

### LOF NOTICE

All members of Court Allen 1452 are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight also Court Lima and Companion Court Thelma are invited. Attend as Bro. Miller H. C. of Ohio is to be present at the meeting.

D. I. SPEAR O. R. J. RANNIN R. S.

### PURCHASERS

Who Represent a Big Indiana Syndicate

Close a Deal With Cleveland People for Some Valuable Property.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says: S. B. Flemming and H. C. Paol of Ft. Wayne and Geo. F. McCulloch of Indianapolis were in Cleveland Tuesday closing the deal for the purchase of the Ft. Wayne traction property, promoted some years ago by Frank De Has Robinson, now owned by a Cleveland syndicate composed of H. P. McCulloch, Howard P. Bells and others. The deal has been under way since last fall.

The purchasers represent the big Indiana syndicate that is gobbling up all the city and suburban lines around Indianapolis. If the sale is completed it will mean a big profit to the local people as the value of the property has been greatly increased by renewal of franchises and suburban connections.

### VICTOR HERBERT

Will Bring His Famous Band to Findlay's Musical Festival.

Victor Herbert the distinguished composer and conductor will bring his famous Pittsburgh orchestra to Findlay on the 18th of April, where he gives two concerts at the Marvin theatre. The orchestra which was heard in Lima last winter, numbers fifty of the world's best musicians and four eminent soloists, among whom is Anna Bussert will also appear. Mr. Herbert has selected his programs with great care for this occasion and a veritable feast of music may be expected.

PIPER HAS PURE MAPLE SUGAR AT 10c PER POUND. 9-21

## BRAVE

Daughter of Farmer Hubbard

Sent a Bullet

Through a Door at Two Robbers.

Desperate Outlaws Put to Flight by a Fifteen Year Old Girl.

A Repetition of the Reichelderfer Robbery Attempted Last Night at the Country Home of J. B. Hubbard.

A repetition of the Reichelderfer robbery that occurred north of Crider'sville a week ago Saturday night was attempted by two unknown outlaws last night at the country home of J. B. Hubbard situated in Shawnee township one half of a mile north of the Reichelderfer farm, and the fact that the attempt was an unsuccessful one is due to the bravery of the intended victim's fifteen year old daughter who put the two robbers to flight by firing a bullet from a revolver through the door the men were trying to force open.

The robbery was attempted at about the hour of 8 o'clock last evening when the members of the Hubbard family were frightened by hearing some one trying to break open a door leading in to the kitchen from the outside. The intruders were ordered away but they continued their efforts to break the door in and did succeed in breaking some of the fastenings but could not get an opening large enough to admit them and they changed their point of attack and endeavored to open the front door of the residence. The members of the family were greatly excited and frightened and would doubtless have been easy victims for the outlaws had it not been for the bravery and presence of mind displayed by Mr. Hubbard's fifteen year old daughter who remembered that there was an old revolver in the house and securing the weapon she fired one shot from its chambers sending a bullet tearing through one of the panels of the door which the robbers were trying to force open. Whether or not either of the outlaws was struck by the flying bullet is not known but immediately after the men made a hasty retreat and that was the last seen or heard of them during the night.

While the robbers were at the house the inmates heard one of them telling the other that Hubbard had a lot of money and by peering through a window the young girl was able to get a good view of one of the pair. She describes him as being tall and very slender with a keen cheek and wearing a light gray suit of clothes. He is thought to be a local crook of considerable reputation.

The attempted robbery was reported to the local police department this morning and chief Mills is making an investigation with the hope of finding a man whom Miss Hubbard can identify as one of the robbers.

Water rents for first half of year 1902, are now due and payable J. N. Hutchinscoe, Secretary 26-c-o-d-1m

### ONE MORE

Robbery Reported To The Police by Jacob Roush.

Jacob Roush, a veteran of the civil war who has frequently appeared in mayors court on the charge of drunkenness reported to the police department yesterday that he had been robbed of two five dollar gold pieces, a five dollar bank note and a gold watch. He had been drinking at the time he discovered the loss and consequently could give the police no clue to the time or place where the robbery occurred. The matter is being investigated however.

Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea, makes and keeps people young 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### STOPOVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent. Phone 60. 239-307



## Your Easter Gown



It would be wise to make your selection now while the stock is at its best. Exclusive styles well tailored, beautifully trimmed, and fit guaranteed.

(Third Floor.)

At \$10.00 we are showing a very pretty Venetian Cloth Suit, nicely trimmed with taffeta bands.

At \$15.00 you can buy a very handsome Cheviot Suit in brown, blue or black, beautifully trimmed with bands of taffeta.

At \$18.00 we have an extra good pebble Cheviot Suit, very pretty styles; a bargain.

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At \$30.00 our line of Broadcloth Blouse Suits is very complete. Very swell styles.

At \$35.00 Etamine Suits, silk drop silk taffeta lined jacket, collarless style, stole front, puff sleeves.

At \$38.00 Granit Cloth Blouse Suit, very stylish, full puff sleeve, well tailored and handsomely trimmed.

### Dress

Goods.

### Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.

### TRIBUTE

Paid to Janitor Conrad by the Teachers.

At the meeting of the board of education Monday evening a resolution framed by the teachers of the Franklin building was read in testimony of the appreciation of the long services rendered by janitor Conrad. By a quest of those who have especial reason to regret the retirement of the faithful servant the resolution is published in full as follows:

Superintendent C. E. Miller and members of the School Board.

As teachers of the Franklin school we desire to express to you by way of a testimonial our warm commendation of Mrs. Jacob Conrad and our extreme regret at the necessity which compels his resignation as janitor of our school building after an admirable service of thirty years.

There can be found in every department of labor those whose work may not be valued by the standard of any commercial rule. Workers who humbly and a noble often common place duties of their position by the fine spirit which prompts their every motive.

The ideal servant of the public whether janitor, teacher or one holding official office within the gift of the people is he who recognizes the inspiration of a Divine law.

By the transmuting power of this influence, Mr. Conrad has made beautiful the homely, exacting duties of an onerous position. By a faithfulness and lofty devotion to duty characteristic traits of the people of his native Switzerland, he has made a record in our community worthy of the most enthusiastic praise.

Every thing that makes for the best interests of the public through the medium of the school board, and our superintendent has been guarded by Mr. Conrad with a zealous and watchful care. In the matter of giving out school supplies, in the care of the school property, his scrupulous neatness in every detail of his manifold duties, his constant vigilance in protecting the welfare of his employers all this and much more has given daily proof of his rare worth.

Because of his unvarying loyalty toward us as principal and teacher his sympathy for a co-operation with us in our varied responsibilities his cheerful and ready response to our requests we have come to regard him in the light of a worthy comrade.

His authority in all matters that lay within his jurisdiction has always been accepted by the children as final, with the sure and unerring instinct of the nature they have felt and appreciated at the true worth, the innate nobility of his character.

Gentle, but firm in his intercourse with them, they have learned to love and revere him. The reflex influence of his fine attitude toward them has

## THIRTY FEET INTO THE ROCK

The Test Well at Columbus Grove was Drilled.

It was Drilled by a Number a Citizens of That Burg and Promises to be a Small Producer.

The well drilled by citizens of Columbus Grove, was a remarkable success. It is probable that it may yield a two or three barrel producer. The tank is on the ground but has not been put up. When this is completed the well has been put to pump. While it is impossible at present to tell just what the well will

been seen in their growing thoughtfulness of him and their consideration of his comfort in many ways.

This expression of our good will for Mr. Conrad is no panegyric born of the hour on the principle that "Blessings brighten as they take their flight, but a heartfelt tribute to one who has long true through all the years of his long service the Christian gentleman our co-worker, and dear friend Mr. Jacob Conrad.

### FINDLAY

Gets Pittsburgh Orchestra Next Month.

Anna Bussert is the Principal Vocalist.

Many Lima Music Lovers Will Attend the Concerts to be Given April 18th, Afternoon and Evening.

Through the efforts of manager L. H. Cunningham, of the Marvin theatre in that city, Findlayites are to have the pleasure of listening to the magnificent music by Victor Herbert's Pittsburgh orchestra at the Marvin theatre on the afternoon and evening of April 18th. When Mr. Cunningham, then manager of the Faurot, brought this famous organization to Lima last February it was pronounced the finest musical entertainment in the history of the city, and many of Lima's musically inclined will take ad-

vantage of this opportunity to acquaintance with the sweet strains made these superb artists. Mr. Herbert will direct both afternoon and evening and Anna Bussert, who has been heard here many times and is a great favorite with Lima music lovers, will be the principal soloist. Messrs. Von Kunits and Merck whom we heard here last year with the orchestra in violin and cello solos, will also appear and an added attraction is Miss Elsa Von Grave-nas, the distinguished pianist. The convenient railroad arrangements made by manager Cunningham should induce a large turnout of Lima people on this occasion, as it will be the only appearance of the orchestra in this vicinity this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell entertained a number of young people at a theatre party in one box Tuesday evening to see Jefferson De Angelis in "Emerald Isle," followed with refreshments at their residence on west Market street. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Finley, Madge Vail, Sabine Carnes and Olive King and Messrs. Bruce McCoy, Charles Finley, Dr. Taylor and Harry Ashton.

Spilling tiredness, feel ugly, tired no life, feel mean all over. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears out winter muck. A tonic for the tired and sick. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### DANCING PARTY.

At the armory Wednesday evening, March 26. Classes club members and their friends invited. Special music. 8-11

### CARROLL & COONEY.

## Corsets 25c a Pair.

To close out quickly a lot of Corsets that we have decided not to keep a line of, we place them on sale tomorrow at

25c a pair.

None of them were less than \$1.00 a pair, some were \$1.50.

## Her Majesty Corsets 98c.

Her Majesty Corsets that were \$2.75 have been marked down to 98c a pair and those that were \$3.25 have been reduced to \$1.50. Not all sizes.

## Children's Hosiery

## Marked Down.

Fancy Hose for Misses and Children, also plain tan color and black with white dots, former prices 25c and 50c, sale price

2 pairs for 15c.

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